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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LAALAAI IESE

a/k/a LAALAAI POROTESANO,

Defendant.

NO. **CR18-167 JCC**  
**INFORMATION**

The United States Attorney charges that:


**COUNT 1**  
**(Theft of Public Funds)**

Beginning in or about January 1990, and continuing through about October 2017, at Seattle, within the Western District of Washington, and elsewhere, the defendant, LAALAAI IESE a/k/a LAALAAI POROTESANO did willfully and knowingly embezzle, steal and convert to her own use and the use of another money of the United States, namely Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, and other federally funded benefits having an aggregate value of approximately one hundred forty-nine

1 thousand dollars (\$149,000), with the intent to deprive the United States of the use and  
2 benefit of that money.

3 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641.

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5 DATED: July <sup>2nd</sup>, 2018

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